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The Russia of the Future and Her Friends.

As between British and French polley with regard to the Bolshevik world movement the parting of the ways is at an angle of nearly one hundred and eighty degrees. That is to say, the two objectives are in almost diametrical opposition.

The measure of the ignominy of must not be lost to sight.

could be no better test than this of good faith and representative capacity honor and financial integrity. as a de facto Government. In all the history of governmental change of the honest obligations, diplomatic it has supplanted has been a primary consideration in determining that new Government's worthiness to be recognized and dealt with.

Just three weeks and a day after Mr. LLOYD GEORGE had presented this proper requisition upon the respectability of his Soviet friends the reply came in the note handed by Mr. KRAS-SINE to the British Premier on June 29. A kick or a siap in the face could hardly have been more defiantly insulting. This is what the Soviet chiefs said to Mr. LLOYD GEORGE OR the subject of the validity of Russian obligations to private creditors:

"The demand to recognize private claims has for its objects to protect in the first place those capitalist ctrcles in Great Britain who have already taken full advantage, with great profit to themselves, of the war of 1914-1918, and are now trying to exploit, to perhaps still greater savantage to themselves, the winding up of that war. The workers' and peasants' Government of Soviet Russia cannot possibly recognize the interests of this particular section of the population as the most important and as deserving of preferential treatment."

Thus LENINE and TROTZKY to Mr LEOYD GEORGE; and, further;

"Russian debts toward British sub-Jects were contracted as the result of certain agreements or undertakings entered upon in respect of such persons by the previous Government of Russia. Such agreements and undertakings toward British subjects were, however, annulled by the acts of the British Government themselves at the moment when it began war and intervention against Soviet Russia and proclaimed a blockade having for its object to compel the Russian people, by famine and privation, to renounce the form of Government which it had chosen after having overthrown the autocratic Czarist régime.

attitude. He has continued, in spite bitterly opposed by the Socialists and of the foregoing, to manifest his will- Democrats and strongly favored by fugness and even his eagerness, for the Nationalists and Imperialists, rights, but when the Public Service at the end of the rainbow waiting for the sake of political convenience, to The compromise embodied in the Commission of the Second District of Stacker BERGOOLL to turn up? pariey on equal terms with the shame- agreement puts an end to the Alba- New York disrupts the well considless repudiators of national obliga- nian question as a political issue, an ered programme of relief for the railtions either in the form of bonded in- end, in fact, that is as satisfactory to roads, that body, while acting within

It is not of the greatest importance istic opponents. whether Premier MILLERAND misun-

Colby's note to Baron AVEZZANA.

French Republic to recognize and aid banian State was an impossibility. To Mall, Postpaid, Year, Months, Month

gagements of the former Russian situation was that the land was increase is that the State commission than New York office.

gagements of the former Russian situation was that the land was increase is that the State commission at the land was increase is that the State commission at land and account to a strong national spirit did not intend to act as a rubber of the statement of M. DE Giers. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local Lenine and Trotzky, through Krasone published herein.

All rights of republication of special description for both the railroads and the public, is ceptance: "Before the treaty was substituted as the public of special description for both the railroads and the public, is ceptance: "Before the treaty was substituted by the railroads and the public of special description for both the railroads and the public is ceptance: "Before the treaty was substituted by the railroads and the public of special description for both the railroads and the public of peripts and illustrations for nublication wish them as an essential condition of fur- last quarter of a century. It is to the ing in a nationwide problem which is all cases send stamps for that purpose. The seventh and relvantage of Italy to protect the new affects one State as much as another.

"7. Formal recognition of international engagements contracted by the preceding Governments of Russia toward foreign countries.

"s The payment of the debts of Russia, of which the best guarantee resides in the execution of a programme of economic reconstruction."

Lenine-Trotzky régime for the sake General Whangel's Government as to exceeding the amount estimated and of an easier peace abroad and a more the honorable redemption of national expected by more than one-third, and comfortable situation in domestic obligations is in such strong contrast also exceeding the revenue of the politics is found in a circum-tance with the attitude of the Bolshevik previous fiscal year by nearly if not that has been generally overlooked in leaders that the circumstance can quite one-quarter. the presence of the sensational events scarcely escape the perceptions of the. It is interesting to note in round of the past two or three days. It British people. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, in numbers some of the items in the the stress of his struggle to maintain remarkable exhibit of increase: As long ago as June 7 the British himself politically, may be willing per-Government made it a preliminary sonally to overlook the impudent recondition for the restoration of com- pudiation proposed by Lenine and mercial relations between the two TROTZKY; but we should be very much countries that the Soviet Government surprised if his complaisance in that should recognize in principle the lia- respect, as soon as its significance bilities of the Russian State toward was clearly understood, found general private creditors. Of course there support in a country cherishing the Salt and matches. 59,000,000 well known British ideals of national

Thus the policies of the United States and of France converge upon by internal revolution in civilized an independent Poland and a recountries the readiness of the new deemed Russia, clean of the hideous Government to recognize the validity leprosy of Bolshevism and helped to right herself and to preserve her or financial, of the Government which rightful boundaries by all the assistance that France and our own recan long take any other view of national duty, LLOYD GEORGE OF HO LLOYD GEORGE.

We note too as of incidental inroad, or for the future welfare of a attempted through the machinery of the League of Nations, by the mere veto of the votes controlled by Mr. LLOYD GEORGE.

Albania Gets From Under the Charlot Wheels.

Italy surrenders Valona and reder previous treaties. But she has the right to the use of the Island of adopted during the war. Thousands tentions; she has gained her point sparring. quite as well, the Italian Government declares, as if she had taken over opportunity to prove themselves capathe friendship of the Albanians. But not their shortcomings will soon re- bite on? this victory of Premier Gioterry has suit in making boxing illegal once This incident, we repeat, should be also an important bearing upon the more. kept in mind as a measure of the internal policy of Italy. The project degradation of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE'S of the annexation of Albania was The Public Service Commission on

derstood Premier LLOYD GEORGE at of Albania by Italy removes the last a billion a year. Their credit has been the Hythe conference, or whether the obstacle to the establishment of Al- impaired. The consequent impairmisunderstanding was on the British bania as a separate State. Albania ment of their service to the public has side. Recriminations between London got scant courtesy and rather nig- been one of the factors in advancing and Paris and accusations of lack of gardly treatment from the Paris Peace the cost of living. candor on one part or the other are Conference. Premier LLOYD GEORGE If only a few States in the Union of momentary interest only. But acknowledged this in a statement af were to follow the example of the upwhat is of the greates: importance, ter the conclusion of its work. She State Public Service Commission the and what bids fair to be of permanent was not well represented and she whole plan of the Interstate Cominfluence on the future fortunes of carried on no propaganda to counter- merce Commission to restore the railthe great Russian people, is that in act that of the many claimants of her roads to efficiency would be nullified. the parting between English and territory. It seemed for a time that It would be impossible to operate with Trench policy France's course should with Greece, Serbia and Italy all de a schedule of rates which varied in

diverge from LLOVD GEORGE'S Bolshe- manding a share of either the At- different States. From such a patchvik chasing tactics and aim straight banian coast or Albanian mountains work schedule no benefit could accrue in the direction indicated by Mr. there would be nothing left for the to anybody. Albanians. It was asserted then that If the increases granted by the

nance without causing a single hair of swept the Greeks from the southern Not a single argument can be his opportunist pate to stand on end mountains, they drove the Italians brought up in New York State which

when LLOYD GEORGE presented it to which she has struggled during the making itself a nulsance by interferthem as an essential condition of fur- last quarter of a century. It is to the ing in a nationwide problem which eighth items of M. Dr. Giers's pro- State against Serbia and Greece, Herown interests demand that she do this, would be a discrimination against hands. What will she do about it?

Italy's Reconstruction After the War.

ticular feature of the complicated and the Italian Government reports for Buffalo manufacturer would not rest We have been dwelling on this par- dition. The Treasury Department of critical situation in Europe because the fiscal year 1919-1920 a yield from content until he had imposed similar carried on too long the contrast between the attitude of imposts and taxes of 7,217,000,000 lire,

1	Taxes on personal property. 182,000,000
	Excess war profits
	Taxes on business transac-
j	tions
	Taxes on manufactures223,000,000
	Tobacco tax

pleasure to every American friend of terest on \$1,000,000 or more. Italy-and what American is not Italy's friend?

a Fine Chance.

they will not show any enthusiasm for fence of Poland against Bolshevik in. ring who want clean, straight boxing being worth. bouts will withhold their opinion of Russia rescued from Soviet rule, could the new supervisors of their favorite have been or could be nullified, if game until it has been demonstrated how it is to be managed.

Boxing has a depressing backbeen confided have not been success-The agreement which has just been suffered along with the general public bered longest as the leading authority reached between Italy and Albania from the incapacity, or worse, of State on pistol shooting. ends an old controversy in a highly officers and the greed of blackleg satisfactory manner in that it gives speculators in the squared circle or to each country the thing that it has just outside of it. Yet this condition Potomac in getting what has been most desired. It recognizes the inde- is not necessary. It can be prevented referred to whimsically as hip joint pendence of Albania and it gives a by alert public officials with no axes liniment are understood when one reads sense of security to Italy in the south- to grind but with a determination to that even in the favored District of keep the ring clean.

There has always been high popular nounces all her annexation rights und interest in boxing and it was greatly side and Maryland on the other! icreased by the training processas fortify two promontories on the Alba- science of self-defence now know She has too rights of trade in Alba- sentiment in favor of public boxing of suds. nia and of a highway into the Balkans bouts between well matched, properly

The new Commissioners have a fine

the New Rallroad Rafes.

It is all well enough to protect State the Nationalists as to their Social- its legal rights, is overstepping the bounds of public interest. The rail-The recognition of the independence roads are piling up deficits of close to

And to all the world of good finan- there was no united Albania, that the Interstate Commerce Commission are cial faith and respect for national people were merely disorganized ele- not approved in this State it will obligations it is of somewhat curious ments in constant conflict among mean that after the railroads com- their own invention, and artfully appeal interest that the decision of the themselves and that a separate A!- pletely pass from the financial pro- to a selfish and provincial spirit, fortection of the Government lower getting that Lincoln fought a war over General Wasnest's Government as Then in June an unexpected thing rates will go into effect in place of the the purely moral question of slavery." the representative of the real Russia happened. South Europe found itself already inadequate rates established and the best hope of a real Russian face to face with an Albanian up- by the Railroad Administration. This democracy should have been condi- heaval, which had come unheralded would result in still larger deficits, tioned on a standard of international and unannounced. The people arose with bankruptcy inevitable for the ethics one hundred and eighty de in a body; the highlander of the north roads, because they would no longer grees divergent from that which Le- and lowlander of the coast, Moslem, be able to draw on the Federal Treas-NINE and TROTERY flung squarely in Orthodox and Catholic, joined in a ury to pay debts not covered by

DAILY & SUNDAY ...\$25.00 \$13.50 \$2.40 In protest.

DAILY only ... 15.00 party ... 15.00 be made punying the French note announcing Albanians got their arms and muniperable to The Sun-Herald.

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The semi-official statement accounts the north of the Serbs. Where the punying the French note announcing Albanians got their arms and muniperable to The Sun-Herald.

Commerce Commission. The only back to the coast, and they cleared was not brought up for or against the the recognition of General Whanger's tions and who directed so skil- Commerce Commission. The only as the de facto Government of South fully their unorganized armies was a reason cited by the Public Service Russia records "his respect for en- mystery. The one plain fact in the Commission for not indorsing the rate gagements of the former Russian situation was that the land was increase is that the State commission General Weanger's representative in and aroused by an intense enthusi- stamp for the Interstate Commerce The Responsibility for the Rejection Lower intrastate rates in New York

> Albania is now clear of the chariot shippers of other States and would wherein the President shall submit treatwheels. For the first time in a cen- call for retaliation, which would re- les to the Senate? Rather, does not the ago. tury she has her destiny in her own suit in a general tangle and disagree. Constitution, speaking of the President's ment. The Philadelphia manufacturer who simply because a State line vice and consent of the Senate, to make lay between the Quaker City and the treaties"? market for its products had to pay Mr. Cox will make no advances torapid recovery in Italy's financial con-New York than would be paid by the misstatements, nor will be help matters to domestic commerce.

The Public Service Commission of to be a rubber stamp. The Federal out delay.

In the "Millionaire Group," but Not All Millionaires.

It is not surprising to hear from the income tax bureau that 20,000 persons admitted incomes of at least \$50,000 in 1919. But it is probably The showing of financial strength incorrect to rate them as millionaires and progressive advance toward com- merely because in a year they have plete economic reconstruction will give made what amounts to a year's in- Garvey, president-general of the Uni- amendment to the State Constitution. It was inevitable that there should a question or two.

be a large number of fat incomes last year. The fever for spending in the Liberia colony? The Boxing Commissioners Have made it easy. When half the people have pockets full of money, derived Boers included, out of South Africa, con-Honest patrons of boxing in New from swollen wages or the saic of quer or assimilate the Zulus, and then public can render, each in its own proper way. This newspaper is glad and proud of such an association for by the incapacity, to put it mildly, of clothing, jewelry, motor cars and all could live? Quite a job, believe me. such a purpose, and it falls to see men to whom the State has comhow a people like the British people mitted regulation of the sport that ners' wares purchasable in half of files in Central Africa or anywhere along 1919-could not help but profit.

Commission named yesterday by Gov- luxury business who, although he have a mission to perform, and they ernor Smith to serve under the made \$50,000 in 1919, would be glad should keep their hard earned dollars Walker law enacted last spring. The to sell out for one-half of that million out of any such scheme. moral cooperation for the present de. tens of thousands of patrons of the which he is popularly credited with

> WALTER WINANS, whose death in London is reported, was the most famous American who never lived in America. He came here, it is true, when he was 58, but only for a visit. ground in New York State. The au- He was born in Russia and spent his thorities to whom its regulation has mature years in England, yet he not only retained his American citizenship ful in keeping crooked managers and but boasted of a Yankee accent which faking principals out of it. Decent tect. Hunter, horse breeder and a promoters and straight boxers have patron of the arts, he will be remem-

> > The difficulties of citizens in parts Columbia incurables are drinking flavoring extract and hair tonics, although Virginia is close at hand on the one

A distracted Englishman complains Raltimore correspondence Washington Star Saseno in the harbor of Valona as a of young men who in 1917 had only that a close entente between his counnaval base and also the right to a spectator's knowledge of the try and this can never be realized while nian coast which are across the nar- from practical experience under the He instances such Americanisms as last Legislature. Several hundred Rurow Otranto strait from Italy. She best of teachers many of the finer "gink" and "jitney" as holding back manian gypsies have been camping on thus how the control of the entrance points of the manly art. Their knowl- bands across the sea. Yet how simple! the outskirts of the city since the early

Picture papers prove that Tennesfor her commercial expansion. These trained men; and it has also strength- see's legislators are impervious to for they believe they are being driven concessions represent her chief con- ened the public demand for honest charms of unusual loveliness if they from their homes without reason. fall to surrender to the suffragist militants now besieging them.

"Cabinet discusses political situa-Albania. At the same time she has ble of doing a big job. If they are tion." Seeking something hard to

tremendous public sentiment The against slackers will cause the whereabouts of most of them to be revealed, and it is not expected that any guilty man will escape.-War Department announcement.

Is it true that Paney BAKER stands

The "engineer-statesman" is content to run on the "single track mind."

The Golf Fan. He is not young, he is not old,

He is not hot, he is not cold.

He is not hungry, thirsty, no: He is not fat, he is not thin; He is not saint, nor sunk in sin. He is not dark, he is not light; He is not black, he is not white He is not short, he is not tall; He is not sweet, nor filled with gall. in not dry, he is not wet; He is not weak, he is not set. He is not happy, neither sad; He is not good, he is not bad, He is not stale, nor is he'fresh; He is not bones, he is not flesh. He is not stupid, neither wise-

CORRECTING MR. COX. Lincoln Tried to Save the Union, Not to Destroy Slavery.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD Mr. Cox says: "They [the Republicans] preach Americanism with a meaning of I quote from Mr. Lincoln's letter of

August 22, 1862, to Horace Greeley: If there he those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time save sigvery. I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to have the Union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without free ing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves would do it, and if I could save it by reeing some and leaving others alone I would also do that.

The misleading quotation from Sento be used as campaign literature. A. GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. 5 August 12.

of the Treaty.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: the Constitution provides they"-and here he related a number of horrible things the Republican Senators did.

Is this statement true; is it true that shall have power, by and with the ad-

any by continuing a campaign of misrepresentations that has already been

The first mistake in this treaty busi-York to Pennsylvania. Discrimina- ness was made by the President himtion of this sort would be disastrous self. In drawing the treaty, which for he should have done the very thing the to the country which it cannot side parties in the Senate and with their step on the plea that it does not want belp and the assistance of great talent that abounds in this God's country a treaty would have been drawn up that rate increase should be approved with would have brought peace and blessing

Does he propose to drive the whites, But there is many a man in the perhaps. They shouldn't allow them-

AMOS BLANCHARD. BANGOR, Me., August 11.

NO INCOME TAX DUE. by Conflicting Opinions.

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD was employed as helper on an American Railway Express wagon during 1919 and received \$1,460 in pay. I am not married. I made an effort to pay my incom-

come Tax Bureau there would not accept it. Since then I have been held up by a field man. Should I pay any fax? WILL PAY IF I MUST. New York, August 12.

The State Income Tax Bureau holds hat 'compensation received by an American Railway Express employee if cars are not sent us soon." during the year 1919 is non-taxable

SAD DAY FOR GYPSIES. Must Pay \$1,000 Family Fee or Leave

Maryland.

The gypsies in Maryland must pack up their belongings, pull down their tents Britons and Yankees speak lan- and leave the State or pay the license guages not mutually understandable. fee of \$1,000 a family, as fixed by the APPEAL TO GOVERNOR HARVARD SCIENTIST been breaking up their homes and searching for a new place to go. It has been like being exiled to many of them,

> gypsies, clad in brilliant colored costumes, have been leaving the city daily. The majority are going northward for the summer.

The Egret Plume Controversy.

The account of the revival of the egret plume controversy which was Laglaige, who asserts the existence of egret plume farms in Venezuela. We are now informed that Mr. Laglaige has largest handlers of raw feathers in any country, and that in the trade he is regarded as an authority.

Unfortunate Jones. Knicker-What position does Jones hold in his family?

Bocker-He is a buffer state. Has Them Guessing. Mary has a little vote, A ballot white as snow, And what she means to do with it

The bosses do not know.

NEW COURT HOUSE CONTRACTS ARE LET

Republican Members of Board Operators Pledge Selves Fight Against Building of 'Political Monument.'

QUICK WORK PROMISED CALDER ISSUES WARNING

Building Agrees to Take Care of Labor Troubles.

editorial article of July 6 which ought tracts for the construction of a new stop speculation in tidewater coal for awards follow:

Steel Bridge Corporation, \$1,280,000. Reenforced concrete floors, Dennis E. Connor, \$658,000.

Limestone superstructure.

Hanlien & Son, \$2,372,000. Roofing, Herman & Grace Company, \$48,000

The contracts for the foundation and

The Building Trades Council, speaking through William P. Kenneally, informed the Board that it agreed to the contract and Mr. Kenneally promised that "any time any labor dispute comes

up we can take care of it." In accepting the bid for limestone for the superstructure, the Board rejected the original plan for a superstructure of granite. The limestone bid was \$127. 000 lower than the granite bid, and limestone workers assured the Board they would be able to complete the superstructure work in eleven months. us was one of momentous consequences, thus providing work for residents and taxpayers, whereas the granite would He read several anonymous advertise-Constitution calls for. He should have have had to be cut in Mnine. There the Second District has a moral duty called to his aid the best minds of both was some question also concerning the to the country which it cannot, side parties in the Senate and with their prompt delivery of granite. For these reasons Guy Lowell, architect, recom-mended the use of limestone, which, he tors, legitimate exporters and transpor-

versal Negro Improvement Association. The Mayor was not impressed with Curran's argument concerning the ma-Does he know of the attempts made to keep the American born negro alive the erection of tenement houses.

FOR COAL SUPPLIES

Situation Grave for News-The American negroes would die like papers, Says Philip T. Dodge.

> less the Interstate Commerce Commission modifies its priority orders in allocating cost and wood cars, Philip T.

In a letter appealing to the commission for consideration of paper mills' needs for rail equipment to deliver their Information for a Citizen Confronted fuel and pulp wood, Mr. Dodge said that nore than 400 newspapers of the United States directly dependent on the International Paper Company for their stock now are "living from hand to mouth." "There is no accumulation of paper,"
Mr. Dodge said. "The newspapers are

using paper daily as they receive it. There is no immediate shortage of pulp od for our supplies. We have stock tax at 120 Broadway, but the State In- for several months ahead piled up along allroads with men waiting to load 1 nto cars. Rolling stock is all that is seded to get it to the mills. "Coal cars must be allocated to us to

bring us fuel to run the mills. The plants at Berlin and Franklin, N. H., bring us fuel to run the mills. Niagara Falls, Piercefield and Brownsllle, N. Y., Bellows Falls and Wilder, Vt., and Orono, Me., will have to shut down Referring to the allocation of cars, Mr. Dodge gald: "Your very drastic service orders do not take into consideration

e necessity of shipments to the paper We submit that there should be some modification of the orders or some provision which will enable the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Com-pany of Indiana, Pa., and the Watkins normal supply. By October Coal Company of Barnesboro, Pa., to should have 800,000 tons, he said, as a ship to us without delay."

ON TELEPHONE RATES

Legislative Action.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. ALBANT, Aug. 12 .- At a conference here this afternoon of corporation coun-When told that the only way in which sels and city, village, town and county they could remain in the city or State attorneys to devise means of fighting Harvard, who arrived yesterday in New was to pay the license fee or move into the increased telephone rates scheduled York aboard the Holland-America liner houses the gypsies told the police that to go into effect September 1 a resolu- Ryndam. they would do neither. Straggling trains tion was adopted directing a special of wagons, flivvers and marching steering committee to urge Gov. Smith the isolation of the organism causing passage of a law empowering the Public with 996 steerage passengers on board, last day of the regular session.

printed on this page last Sunday quoted the Public Service Commission to invest other parts of Europe. Dr. William T. Hornaday's statement tigate the reasonableness of the in- Dr. Wohlbach had been abroad for that the Museum of Natural History in creased rates which went into ef- six months in an effort to establish defi Paris had been urable to identify Léon fect last December and those which are nitely the organism causing typhus. He become operative on September 1. said that he would make details parts of the world where millinery feath—

"The schedules to become effective on physician, a tremendous demonstration of protest against the appropriation of protest against the appropriation of the rates paid by thousands of sub
largest handlers of raw (sube Sciama of Paris, said to be the the rates paid by thousands of sub-handlers of raw feathers in any scribers of the New York Telephone in Poland was held by the British labor. Forest, in northern idaho and northeast-ern Washington, according to a state-

> thirty-seven cities, villages and towns had been appropriated. already formally complained against the rates effective December 1. Florestan Aguilar, dean of the college St. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 12.—The Ver and there is now a well defined discon- of dentistry at the University of Madrid, mont State branch of the American Fed. tent with existing and proposed tele- and Dr. Sebastian Recasans, a noted cration of Labor went on record to-day whose rates. The Public Service Com-mission law expressly authorizes the the uses of radium in medical science. vention as extending "the utmost syn of telephone rates, and the last

COAL SPECULATORS CAUSE HIGH PRICES THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Check Unfair Trading in Export Fuel.

Trades Council Public Tired of Being Victimized. Senator Says at Investigation.

Col. Daniel B. Wentz, president of the ing to the last against the erection of National Coal Operators Association, "a political monument," the Board of made the assertion yesterday that a Estimate awarded yesterday the con- strong movement has been initiated to court house for New York County. The export, which speculation, he admitted, has had an important influence in rais-Steel construction, the Bethlehem ing the price of bituminous coal in the domestic market.

Col. Wentz was the afternoon witness examined by Senator William M. Calder Brick work, Dennis E. Connor, \$889,- before the Senate Committee on Reconstruction and Production, which is sitting in the Engineering Societies Building, West Thirty-ninth street. He said he thought the exorbitant price of coal has been due to a great extent to speculation. The witness said it also was true that

some consumers who have obtained an excessive supply over and above their own needs have not hesitated to reap a like advantage at the expense of their Daily Calendar "But," said he, "much the fellows. same situation has prevailed in the market for cement, sheet steel and other commodities."

the export of coal. He said, however, that at tidewater points like New York there are now a large number of speculative adventurers, not engaged in the legitimate export trade and unknown to They promised also that the stone for coal operators, who have accumulated that purpose would be cut in this city. large stocks of soft coal, which they hold for purely speculative purposes. ments of such wares. "We are not in sympathy with this

sort of gambling in coal," said the witsaid, equals granite for all practical tation men are now formulating plans, which I am not at liberty at present F. H. La Guardia. President of the to discuss, but which we believe within

they can go out into the open market and get all the spot coal they want, if they are willing to pay the outrageous prices charged for it."

20,000,000 Ton Shoringe.

J. W. Lieb, vice-president of the New York Edison Company, who was present, interposed to say that he knows one utility corporation which has been compelled to go into the open market and buy at \$17 a ton, f. o. b., New Other utility corporations, he York. Other utility corporations, he added, in this district have been receiving only about two-thirds of their because product'on and term contract deliveries and for the balshipment of print paper must cease, una ton "at the mine" for "spot" coal

bought in open market. Wentz attributed past coal short-Dodge, president of the International ages in the Eastern district to ineffi-Los Angeles, Milwaukee... inadequacy of production. He conreded there is now a shortage of about 20,000,000 tons in this Eastern section, including the Middle States and New England, but he predicted that, at the resent rate of output and with the railroads straightening out the transportashortage will be tion situation, "that tion situation. "that shortage will be met before the end of the present year, St. Louis... 88 together with the eradication of excessive coal prices and many other evils."

San Francisco 70 St. Louis... 88 together with the eradication of excessive coal prices and many other evils."

Washington. 86 sive coal prices and many other evils.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltiore and Ohlo Railroad Company and chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Rallway Executives was the only witness examined in the morning session of the committee reiterated much of what he had said concerning the rehabilitation of the railroads at a recent hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Senator Calder's committee expects to-day to hear Otto Kahn, banker, and Clyde Altcheson, member of the Interstate

Commerce Commission. Public Utilities' Coal Supply. Alfred M. Barrett, acting Public Serce Commissioner, showed yesterday in his weekly coal report that public utilities have 260,000 tons on hand, a considerable improvement, although not a safe margin for the winter.

SEES TYPHUS GERM

of the Adriatic against a hostile fleet. edge has greatly strengthened the Althey once bought a gink a schooner spring, and all the last week they have State Law Officers Want Dr. Wohlbach Returns With Facts on Isolation.

> The typhus germ has been isolated, according to Dr. F. Burt Wohlbach, professor of pathology and bacteriology of While Dr. Wohlbach was announcing

to the extraordinary session of the Leg- the first step in the conquering of a germ slature, which has been called for Sep- disease, the steamship Niagara of the tember 20. A fight will be made for the French line was detained at Quarantine Service Commission to suspend increased including two whom Public Health Sertelephone rates pending an investiga- vice doctors diagnosed at suffering from tion. Such a measure was killed on the the disease. Strengous efforts are being made to keep the disease out of this A resolution was adopted requesting country. It is raging in Poland and

The resolution stated that within fifteen discovery known in papers he would read months the rates of the New York Tele- before medical societies. When he left phone Company had been increased Poland, Dr. Wohlbach said, conditions to-day in the Flathead and Blackfet Company, as dompared with the rates in party in front of the Polish legation in force June 1, 1919. One hundred and England. As a result, he said, no money

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For Western New York—Showers and thunderstorms and somewhat lower tem-perature to-day; to-morrow partly cloud; moderate variable winds.

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H. McMahon.

New York. August 12.

PROSPECTS IN AFRICA.

American Negroes Advised to Stay at Home and Save Their Money.

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1920, 1919 Highest temperature, 55, at 3 P. M. Lowest temperature, 58, at 6 A. M. Average temperature, 76. EVENTS TO-DAY.

Meeting, Materials Handling Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineering Societies Building, 29 West Thirty-ininh street, 2:20 P. M. Merchandise Show, Interstate Exhibitor Corporation, Hotel Commodore, all day. Senate Committee on Reconstruction, investigation of housing conditions, Engineering Societies Building, 29 West Thirty-ninh street, 11 A. M.

BRONX GAS CO. ESTOPPED.

Prevented From Charging \$1.75 Rate Pending Court Action. Terrence Farley, counsel for the Publie Service Commission, obtained yester day from Justice McAvoy of the Su preme Court a stay preventing the Bronx Gas and Electric Company from charging a proposed rate of \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet until the court passes of the commission's pending action against

The commission has applied for an vacating an injunction granted the company, whereby law is nullified, or for an order modifi ing the injunction so that the company cannot charge more than \$1.50. is to be heard next Monday in the Su preme Court.

Forest Fires Still Rage.

MISSOULA, Mon., Aug. 12 .- While rains in northern Idaho and western Montana last night helped extinguish forest fire there zerious blazes still were burning ment made at district forest service headquarters, here to-day

Labor Body Votes Irish Sympathy Pl. Mason

Burlington, was elected president.